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February 19, 2004

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Dear Ms. Roth:

Re: Request for Schedule Extension for Activities and Deliverables; Terminal 91 Tank Farm Site Agreed Order No. DE 98HW-N108

This correspondence serves as official approval by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), for the schedule extension as requested in your February 16, 2004 letter.

This approval only applies to an extension of the submittal dates for these Terminal 91 deliverables:

- The Draft Bridge Document Report 3 is now due on or before April 28, 2004.
- The Draft Proposal for the Pier's Seepage Evaluation Method is now due on or before May 19, 2004.
- The final addendum to the Soil Vapor Work Plan will need to be completed and approved prior to the commencement of fieldwork. Since there are a number of issues related to the proposed addendum, a schedule should be developed, showing the associated timeframes for: a) resolving the comments Ecology has provided to the PLP Group; b) revising and re-submitting the addendum; c) finalizing (approving) a version of the addendum; d) beginning the field work and e) submitting the findings in a report.

Ecology does not believe that the proposed soil vapor sampling associated with the "Seafood Process Building," W-39, necessarily needs to be synchronized with the semi-annual groundwater sampling planned for September/October 2004. We would prefer to review a proposed schedule with due dates for finalizing the addendum and beginning the fieldwork as soon as practicable. Once that schedule has been approved, if the timeframe for beginning work coincides with the September/October monitoring, we agree that the two events may be coupled.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at the Department of Ecology Northwest Regional Office by phone at (425) 649-7280 or by email at gttri461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


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